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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Tetsuya KUROSAWA	Group Art Unit: 2815
Application No.: 10/685,412	Examiner: Clark, Jasmine Jhihan B.
Filed: October 16, 2003	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WHOSE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP HAS CHAMFERED BACKSIDE SURFACE EDGES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Restriction Requirement dated May 12, 2004, with a period for response extending 30 days therefrom to June 11, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1 – 9) and Group II (claims 10 – 20). Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1 – 9, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 3, 2004

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